**Statement**

*Names of the companies manufacturing Oral Rehydration Salts not in accordance with WHO formula*

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| 1. | Food Drugs & Chemicals (Fairdeal Corpn.) Pvt. Ltd., Bombay (old name) | Product Name Electkral |
| 2. | Tablets India Ltd. Madras | Dextrolyte |
| 3. | Mount Mettur Pharma Ltd. Madras | Orolyte |
| 4. | Albert David Ltd. Calcutta | Leclyte |
| 5. | Emncure Pharma Pvt. Ltd. Pune | Emtral |
| 6. | Searelc India Ltd. Bombay | Peditral |
| 7. | Parke Davis India Ltd. Bombay | Prequest |
| 8. | Nicholas Lab. Pvt. Ltd. Bombay | Superlyte |
| 9. | Anand synthochem Pvt. Ltd. Bombay | Beoral |
| 10. | Centaur Pharma Pvt. Ltd. Bombay | Infalyte |
| 11. | Dolphin Labs Calcutta | Lectolyte |
| 12. | Raptakos Brett & Col Ltd. | Ragolyte |

**Virus Damaging the Memory of Computer**

2192. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a virus is damaging the memory and other components of computer system through out the country in general and at Visakapatnam in particular; and

(b) if so, what studies are undertaken to overcome this problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) While some reports on so-called computer Virus' in Visakhapatnam have been published by the newspapers, no specific reports or incident about damaging the memory and other components of computer systems all over the country have been brought to the notice of Government. However, Government intends to be vigilant to such problems.

**Uniform Pricing in the Country**

2193. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 376 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 15th November, 1988 and state:

(a) whether the steering group constituted under the Chairmanship of Minister of State for Planning for formulation of policies, programmes and strategies in respect of uniform pricing all over the country through Public Distribution System has since submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action contemplated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Report has not been received as yet.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Role of Voluntary Agencies in the Field of Medical Services**

2194. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to re-assess medical services in various regions, specially rural areas in order to assign these to voluntary agencies and if so, the details of the proposal;

(b) whether any survey has been made to assess responses and experience of

various Voluntary Health Agencies to the existing infrastructure in the DGHS; and

(c) whether Government are aware that majority of the Voluntary Organisations are hesitant to deal with archaic ways of DGHS?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) A National Workshop of Voluntary Organisations was held at New Delhi in January 1988 on the Role of Voluntary Organisations in Health Care Delivery. Further deliberations of this workshop continued through working groups set up under the Chairmanship of Additional Director General (Public Health). The working groups met twice and evolved provisional recommendations and suggested the setting up a penal. Government have accordingly decided to set up a Steering Committee.

**Preparation of Drugs by Synthesis of Chiral Compounds**

2195. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that drugs prepared by synthesis of Chiral compounds will not contain unwanted molecules responsible for complication and side effects; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The information is being collected from the Ministry of Science & Technology and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Missing Beta Ray Eye Applicator from AIIMS, New Delhi**

2196. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that highly radioactive source, strontium 90 beta ray eye applicator has been missing from Dr. R. P. Centre for Opthalmic Sciences at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi for over four years;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted in the matter; if so, with what results; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre of Bombay have taken a serious view of this lapse and if so, what step are being taken to trace the source?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) A Beta Ray Eye Applicator Strontium 90 (SR-90) was purchased by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi in June, 1959. It was supplied to erstwhile Department of Ophthalmology in March, 1960. In 1968, its clinical efficacy was found to be inadequate and was, therefore, sent to Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Bombay for recaliberation. On scrutiny at the BARC, it was found that the emission was reduced from 50 to 42.72 rads/sec. and the distribution of the dose on the surface was not uniform. The Beta Ray Applicator however, was